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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Brain R. Gordon)
Michael Cole	
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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Determining Temperature of and Controlling the Evaporation of Liquid Samples)))
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AMENDMENT AFTER FILING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the application be further amended as follows: